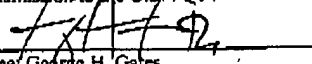


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**MAIL STOP RCE**

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of patent application Serial No. 10/080,945, filed on February 22, 2002, and entitled DIRECT NAVIGATION FOR INFORMATION RETRIEVAL, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred.

- ☒ An amendment under 37 CFR § 1.114 is attached.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.
- ☒ Other Documents: Notification of Large Entity Status.

CLAIMS PRESENT

Claims Remaining:	Highest Number Previously Paid For:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee (Basic national fee + Examination fee + Search fee)				\$790.00
Total Claims				
19	20	0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims				
4	4	0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
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- ☒ A charge to the Deposit Account identified below in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE Filing Fees.
- ☒ Address all future communications to the Attention of George H. Gates at Gates & Cooper LLP, Howard Hughes Center, 6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050, Los Angeles, California 90045, Telephone: (310) 641-8797.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

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